

10 May 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

You requested that I check out the paper tabled in the Bundy Committee on 7 May on "Reconnaissance for North Vietnam" within the Agency and advise as to what you might do about it.

I have done so and following are recommendations which have been concurred in by the DDI and DDS&T.

1. At the minimum the statement of requirements on reconnaissance for North Vietnam prepared by COMIREX and now out for USIB approval should be substituted for Annex D (target coverage) to the Bundy Committee paper.

2. The Bundy Committee paper goes into a variety of details on frequency of coverage, type of platform, etc. which are more properly USIB business or at least should get USIB consideration prior to their incorporation in a policy paper. I suggest you urge Bill Bundy to focus on the over-all policy framework within which USIB and its machinery can work out these many details. (Incidentally, in concurring in the COMIREX paper, I have requested COMIREX to advise USIB as to the platforms which can best satisfy the requirements for coverage in event of a truce.)

3. The attached letter from you to Bundy makes these points.

/s/ Rufus Taylor

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